



FARE THEE WELL

Councilmen and city officials wave a fond and final farewell to the old city hall after the last council meeting in these quarters Tuesday night. The next council meeting, Tuesday, will be in the new city hall. Left to right are Councilman Willys Blount, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, City Manager George Stevens, Councilmen Bob Jahn, Nick Drale, Victor Benstead and Mayor Albert Isen.—Press Photo.

LATE NEWS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: The storm over the \$14,000 CofC appropriation had subsided noticeably this week as the City Council ok'd the expenditure without batting an eyelash. Reason is that controversial points were ironed out. Money may now be used for "reasonable operating and overhead expense (excluding executive salaries) as shall become necessary to carry out the objectives of this agreement." Objective: to promote and advertise the city.

SCHOOL BUDGET: A \$6,868,840 school budget for 1956-57 was approved by the Torrance Board of Education Tuesday.

MAN-HUNT: A Torrance man driving a 1948 Plymouth and armed with a .38 revolver, is wanted by police. He is Clifford Earl Trumbo, 47, who failed to show up in superior court on charges of robbery, burglary, and assault with deadly weapons. He lived at 16902 Kristen street. Trumbo was shot during one burglary. He has a long list of arrests, dating back to 1925.

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Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation

Seaside School Playground

By WES JOHNSON

A playground booming with various activities is the Seaside school playground, located at 4651 Sharynne Lane, and open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Offered in the way of physical facilities are five baseball diamonds, volleyball courts, tetherball poles and basketball courts. Indoor facilities include ping-pong tables and a craft room.

The general weekly program is as follows:

On Monday the program consists of crafts, story-telling and drama; Tuesday's program includes softball, nature study and tournaments; on Wednesday there is supervised free play and crafts; Thursday is "Special Event Day" and features talent shows, pet shows, parties, and costume parades; on Friday there is softball, movies and free play.

Field Trip Planned

Special events in the future include a possible field trip to the Torrance Beach lifeguard

station, cook-outs, movies, weekly tournaments, and a crafts show.

On the staff is Howard Larrimer, who hails from Corning, Iowa, where he was a football and basketball coach. At present he is teaching shop at Seaside school. This is his first summer with the recreation department.

Second member of the staff is Marca Wright, who is a senior at the University of Southern California and is majoring in sociology, planning to pursue a career in industrial relations. Marca was a member of Chimes, the Junior Women's Honorary Scholastic Society. This is her fourth year with the department.

Judy Powell who just graduated from Torrance high also serves on the staff. Judy was president of the Girls League and is going to further her career at El Camino College. Judy is majoring in education.

Gene Daimler rounds off the staff at Seaside. Gene also just graduated from Torrance high school and was prominent in track and related field events. Gene is going to El Camino and major in education.

The children in the Seaside Rancho area are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity to attend this bustling activity filled playground, for here, no matter what a person's interests are, probably a way will be found to meet them.



SEASIDE STAFFERS Marca Wright (seated) and Judy Powell are among the recreation leaders staffing Seaside school playground during the summer. Others, not pictured, are Howard Larrimer and Gene Daimler.—Press Photo.

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HOW NOW, BROWN WITCH Indian squaw Janeen Walker doesn't seem to be terribly frightened of the little brown witch portrayed by Linda Sue Traper. Linda Sue, however, seems to be quite impressed by the Indian. Both children participated in the recent costume contest at Seaside elementary school playground.—Press Photo.

One of the features of the ceremonies on the new civic center Saturday will be the dedication of the Veterans' Monument which has been erected in front of the new city hall.

The monument will be presented to the city by Phil Lisman, past president, on behalf of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Two marble benches will flank the monument which is six feet tall, 2 1/2 feet wide, and 10 inches thick.

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